

**567—134.20(455B) Educational requirements for installers, liners, testers and inspectors.****134.20(1) Education and examination.**

*a.* Prior to the issuance of a license as an installer, liner or inspector, the applicant shall successfully complete a course of instruction and pass a qualification examination approved by the department, unless excepted under subrule 134.20(2).

*b.* Examination requirements for all installers, liners, and inspectors are as follows:

- (1) A passing grade of not less than 85 percent is required on the Iowa examination.
- (2) Candidates who have failed the examination may not perform work unless supervised by the appropriate licensed individual for the work they are performing.
- (3) A fee as approved by the department may be charged for each examination and course of instruction.

(4) Nothing herein shall limit the right of the department to require additional educational requirements of license holders.

**134.20(2) Exceptions on completion of the course of instruction or examination.** A course of instruction is not required in the following circumstances:

*a.* Individuals doing testing only are not required to complete the course of instruction. However, the department will establish a separate test by January 1995 that all persons renewing their license as a tester will be required to take and pass in accordance with the same provisions outlined in subrule 134.20(1) in order to renew their license in 1996. The test will cover all types of systems being installed and also leak detection requirements.

*b.* Installers, liners, testers or inspectors with more than two years' experience as an installer, inspector or liner as defined under rule 134.17(455B) may take the examination without taking the course. If the candidate is not successful on the second attempt, then an approved course and the Iowa examination shall be successfully completed in order to obtain a license.

**134.20(3) Reciprocity.** Persons who complete the University of Wisconsin Liquid Storage Tank Program, or a program offered by another state or recognized regulatory agency which covers installations of underground liquid storage tank systems and is approved by the department, shall successfully pass the Iowa examination only. Candidates shall provide an outline and evidence of the successful completion of the course. If the content of the course taken is not similar to that offered by the department, the department may still require that the Iowa course be taken.

**134.20(4) Continuing education.** Effective January 1, 1995, each person licensed hereunder shall complete a refresher course covering changes in installation, lining and testing standards at least once every two years and the course shall be completed prior to the anniversary of the next license renewal. The department shall evaluate continuing education courses. Testers are exempt from this requirement. The first refresher course shall be completed prior to the January 1, 1996, license renewal date for all individuals licensed on or after January 1, 1995.